

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

for

R.E. Davenport, Inc.
34 Waterfront Drive
Eureka, CA

Case Number 1NHU561

Humboldt County

Notice Posting Date: April 18, 2022

End of Comment Period: May 18, 2022

A soil and groundwater investigation was conducted at the above-referenced site and a release of petroleum hydrocarbons was documented. Although some contamination remains in the subsurface beneath the property, this site meets the criteria for closure under the Low Threat Closure Policy.

Regional Water Board staff proposes that no further work be required. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

The site is a former bulk fueling facility, which operated from 1932 to 1995, with several aboveground storage tanks, underground storage tanks, and drums storing petroleum products. In 1994, oily product was observed to be seeping into Humboldt Bay. Soil, sub-slab vapor, and groundwater have been investigated. Seawall repair, removal of petroleum storage containers, and excavation of hydrocarbon-impacted soil have taken place at the site since the discovery of the release. Further investigations have showed that soil impacts are limited in extent, vapor intrusion does not pose an unacceptable health risk, and that residual groundwater impacts are limited to the site, stable, undergoing natural attenuation, and pose a low threat to human health and safety and the environment. No water supply wells were impacted by this contamination.

Proposed Action

Case closure is proposed. This site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "[Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy](#)."

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact Kent Huth at (707) 576-2669 or Kent.Huth@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Kent Huth
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

All records for this case are available electronically on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0602300424) at https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0602300424.

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